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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on October 11, 2001, submitted herewith are 5 sheets of formal drawings (Figs 1-8) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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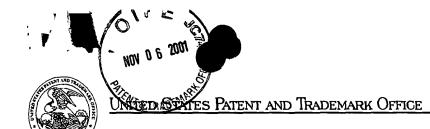
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## Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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